GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department - Achayra N.G.Ranga Agricultural University- Collection of affiliation fee @ Rs.5.00 lakhs per annum from private Agricultural colleges in the State – Permission – Accorded – Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 934 Dated: 31-12-2018

Read the following:

1. Representations of Private Agricultural Colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Dt.20.06.2018.
2. From the Registrar, ANGRAU, Lr.No.01235/Regr./2018, Dt.27.06.2018.
3. Govt. Memo No.AGC01/180/Agri.III/2018-1, Agri.& Coop.(Agri.III) Department, Dt.06.09.2018.

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ORDER:-

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, certain private agricultural colleges in the state of Andhra Pradesh have represented the Government that Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU) has collected Rs.20.00 lakhs per annum towards renewal affiliation fee from them. While explaining the burden on private agricultural colleges as well as to avoid burden passed on to the students, has requested the Government to consider for reduction of affiliation fee from Rs.20.00 lakhs to Rs.2.00 lakhs per annum.

2. And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Registrar, ANGRAU has submitted a detailed report and Expression of Interest to the Government, wherein stated that the University has invited Expression of Interest for establishment of private agricultural colleges in the state with affiliation to ANGRAU. One of the General conditions mentioned in the Expression of Interest is "an amount of Rs.20,00,000/- is to be paid to the University towards Affiliation fee (non refundable) for degree programme". The Registrar, ANGRAU has further reported that, the affiliation fee has to be paid for renewal of affiliation which is temporarily issued based on annual inspection report and accordingly requested the private agricultural colleges to pay the fee towards renewal of affiliation.

3. And whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Government constituted a Committee to resolve the issues relating to the affiliation fee structure of the ANGRAU.

4. And whereas the Committee has submitted its report, recommending to fix the affiliation fee @ Rs.10.00 lakhs per annum and to be reviewed after two (2) years in respect of private agricultural colleges in the State.

5. The Government after careful examination in the matter, taking into consideration of the request of private agricultural colleges in the State, the report submitted by the Registrar, ANGRAU and the recommendations of the committee, hereby decided and accord permission to the Registrar, Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University to collect the affiliation fee @ Rs.5.00 lakhs per annum from each private agricultural colleges in the State.

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6. The Registrar, ANGRAU shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Registrar, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur.
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.
(with reference to their U.O.No.527/2018, dt.27.12.2018)

Copy to:

The Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
P.S.to Minister for Agriculture.
PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
P.S.to Special Chief Secretary to Government (FAC),
Agri.& Coop. Department.
P.S. to Special Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
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SECTION OFFICER